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Applicant(s): Haskell E. MULLINS et al.) Group Art Unit: 3761
Serial No.: 09/698,412)
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For: AUTOMATED RESPIRATOR FIT TESTING METHOD AND SYSTEM

PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

In accordance with the provisions of 37 C.F.R. §1.136(a), it is respectfully requested that a two-month extension of time be granted in which to respond to the outstanding Office Action mailed 14 August 2003, thereby extending the date on which the period of response is set to expire from 14 November 2004 to 14 January 2004.

Please charge Deposit Account No. 13-4895 in the amount of \$420.00 to cover the required extension fee. Please charge any additional fees or credit any over-payment to PTO Deposit Account No. 13-4895.

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